

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## MCDOWELL NORTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 21,218 acres in 1992 to 20,680 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 109 acres in 1992 to 93 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 55 percent to \$13,473,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$44,707 in 1992 to \$60,418 in 1997.

